

ROAD THREATENED BY BIG STRIKE OF MANY THOUSANDS

Unless Demands Are Met 25,000 Are Expected to Walk Out.

It is expected that within a week 25,000 railway conductors, firemen, and engine-men and trainmen working on the Pennsylvania railroad east of Pittsburgh, will strike unless their demands are acceded to by the company officials.

Some of the questions in dispute are contentions as to the payment of yard and road rates on certain divisions; minimum day payments to extra conductors, and as to certain other matters of wages, one of the principal of which has resulted from the "electrification" of one of the Pennsylvania's lines, whereby it is alleged conductors, trainmen, engine-men, and firemen have been deprived of employment at rates of payment they asserted upon by the Pennsylvania and the employees.

It is understood that at Pittsburgh, Philadelphia, Altoona, Harrisburg, and Washington per cent of a vote that has been taken calls for a strike.

About 700 local trainmen are involved in the dispute. They met last night in the Typographical Temple, and listened to addresses by E. V. Knapp, general chairman of the conductors, and A. J. Kauffman, general chairman of the engine-men and firemen east of Pittsburgh. The entire vote will be counted in Philadelphia next Monday. John Ward, of the conductors, H. J. McComas, of the engine-men, and John Dawson, of the trainmen, will represent local trainmen at the official count.

LAWYER IS KILLED AS MACHINE SKIDS

Woman Badly Injured as Motor Car Goes Into the Ditch.

UTICA, N. Y., June 19.—Schuyler K. Sweeting, aged twenty-eight, a lawyer, of Rome, N. Y., is dying at a Utica hospital and Miss Helen Millington is severely injured as the result of a mysterious accident at Jareys Corner, two miles west of Utica, early today. Sweeting's back is broken and Miss Millington sustained internal injuries.

Sweeting and the young woman were en route from Little Falls to Rome, and his automobile was traveling about twenty-five miles an hour, when the machine suddenly skidded into a ditch and crashed into a rail fence, hurling Sweeting and Miss Millington out. Both were rendered unconscious. The young woman soon revived, made her way to a neighboring house, and summoned aid.

Charged With Theft Of \$85,000 in Bonds

SAN FRANCISCO, June 19.—Chester Yates was arrested here on information from the New York police, in which he is charged with having robbed an aged broker of \$85,000 worth of bonds in that city a year ago.

The clue came from San Diego, where he is wanted for a series of hotel burglaries.

NEW YORK, June 19.—Chester Yates, alias George Wright, alias "Sy" Yates, was one of the three men indicted as concerned in the theft of \$85,000 in securities from Aaron Bancroft, of the firm of George Bancroft & Co. The robbery was on March 2, 1911.

Plan Tests for Philippine Teachers

To fill vacancies in the teaching force of the Philippines, the Civil Service Commission will hold examinations in the regularly designated cities of the States August 28 and 29. Male assistants and public school and industrial teachers are wanted in places with salaries ranging from \$1,200 to \$2,000 a year.

Examinations to fill vacancies in the position of entomological assistants in the Bureau of Entomology Department of Agriculture, will be held July 24 by the Civil Service Commission. The salaries range between \$1,400 and \$1,800 a year.

Cudahy and Wife Become Reconciled

KANSAS CITY, Mo., June 19.—John P. Cudahy, the packer, and his wife, who became estranged when Cudahy attacked Jere S. Lillie, the bank president, at the former's home here, slaying him with a knife and disfiguring him for life, announced today that they had become reconciled.

The four children of the couple played an important part in the reconciliation and the circuit court here will be asked to return them to their parents. The children were placed in charge of their grandmother, Mrs. Lillie, Jackson, Mo., who placed them in a school in New Jersey.

Board to Work to Get Action From Congress

A. Leftwich Sinclair, chairman of the law and legislation committee of the Chamber of Commerce, today named a subcommittee to draft an appeal to Congress urging prompt action on pending legislation affecting the District. The members of the subcommittee are Charles W. Clagett, chairman; Walter C. Balderson, T. Janney Brown, Fred C. Golden, J. J. Conyon, John H. Lett, Thomas H. Melton, Jackson H. Ralston, and Martin Wiegand. The subcommittee was appointed at the direction of the executive committee.

Policeman Shot Dead In Cleveland Riot

CLEVELAND, Ohio, June 19.—A riot call for police today assembled several hundred patrolmen in the vicinity of Superior avenue and Twenty-sixth street, where one policeman was shot dead and several rioters were injured. The disturbances are believed to be a railroad yard employees. Leo Bouker is the dead policeman.

Stop Gunlayers' Test.

Following the policy inaugurated by the United States, the British navy will abandon gunlayers' tests on the theory that they involve a useless expenditure of ammunition. Battle range practice will take the place of gunlayers' tests.

GRADUATES GIVEN THEIR DIPLOMAS

Prizes, Scholarships, and Medals Are Also Presented Pupils of Alexandria Episcopal High School At Exercises Held Today.

WASHINGTON TIMES BUREAU, ALEXANDRIA, VA., JUNE 19.—The seventy-third annual commencement exercises of the Episcopal High School were held in Liggitt Hall at 11 o'clock this morning. With appropriate exercises, awards of certificates, prizes, scholarships and medals were made to the pupils. Diplomas were conferred on the following graduates: Robert Lettich, Jr., of Kentucky; Berryman Green, Jr., of Virginia; Francis Milton Massey, of Virginia; John Minor, of North Carolina; Francis Rawle Pemberton, Jr., of Virginia; Mason Romaine, Jr., of Virginia; Archibald Magill, of Louisiana.

The musical portion of the program was rendered by the school orchestra. The balance of the program was as follows: Reading, "In the Wrong Room," Berryman Green, Jr.; declamation, "Revolutionary Rhapsody," L. M. Blackford, Jr.; reading, "The Story of the Piddle Told," Julien H. Addison; declamation, "Mark Antony's Oration," Frank R. Reade.

The following awards were made to the pupils: For right reading, Francis M. Blackford, Jr.; for oratory, L. M. Blackford, Jr.; for scholarship, (Whitely prize), Stagle D. Blackford, John M. Leadbeater, Robert A. McNelly, Allen W. Morton, Mason Romaine, and Littleton McC. Wickham; for scholarship (Johns prize), David Dunlop, Jr.; John M. Dunlop; Robert G. Rhett; and Beverly R. Wellford; for scholarship, (Meade prize), Archibald McG. Suthon, and Laird prize to Laurence M. Blackford.

The award of medals were made as follows: Joseph Bryan memorial medal, Archibald Suthon; Randolph Fairfax memorial medal, Archibald Suthon; Robert Taylor Wilson medal, Archibald Suthon; Llewellyn Hoxton memorial medal, Robert G. Rhett; William Granett Bibb medal, Laurence M. Blackford; H. S. Liggitt memorial medal, John M. Leadbeater.

The full program of the Fourth of July celebration to be held at George Washington park under the auspices of the Washington Monument Association, was announced this morning. The feature of the day will be the grand tournament which will be participated in by daily costumed knights from Virginia, Maryland, and the District of Columbia. In addition, handsome prizes to the winners, a cash prize is offered for the best appearing uniform. The judges selected so far are as follows: Senator R. E. Thornton, George K. Pickett, and J. J. Graham. The charge to the knights will be delivered by Hon. H. A. Hutchinson, of Maryland.

In addition to the tournament, numerous other events have been arranged, including a drill by the Alexandria Light Infantry and the Boy Scouts. Prominent speakers have also been



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asked to deliver addresses on this date. On the night of the Fourth, a grand coronation ball will be held in the Armory hall. Arrangements for this affair are in the hands of H. Noel Garner.

F. Owen Triplett has been selected as chief marshal for the day, with Dr. F. F. Dodd, F. I. Triplett, and Malcolm McLean as assistants.

Invitations have been extended to members of both the House and Senate press galleries to attend.

The following local newspaper men have been selected to act on the press committee: L. H. Thompson; M. R. Gwyn, Washington Times; M. T. Dwyer, Washington Star and Herald; James F. Peyton, Washington Post; L. W. Demott, Alexandria News; George H. Hayden, Alexandria Sun-Day Times; R. L. Carne, Baltimore Sun.

Funeral services for Dr. R. W. Milou were held in the chapel at Theological Seminary at 4 o'clock this afternoon. Bishop Gibson officiating. Burial was made in Ivy Hill Cemetery.

The funeral was attended by many prominent dignitaries of the Episcopal Church.

Mrs. J. Nowland died at her home at Braddock, Alexandria county, at 5 o'clock this morning. She was fifty-eight years of age and is survived by six children. The funeral will take place from her late residence, at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, the Rev. C. K. Hobbs officiating.

Further arrangements for the reception and entertainment of delegates to the convention of the State Retail Merchants' Association, which meets here July 17 and 18, were made at a meeting held last night. It was decided to hold the business sessions in the Young People's building. Several committees are now arranging for the entertainment of the delegates, more than 100 of which are expected to attend.

In the corporation court yesterday, a sentence of two years in the penitentiary was imposed on Richard Gilles, colored, convicted on an indictment for burglary. In the case of Lawson Pierce, colored, indicted for cutting John Britt, a sentence of one year was given. Pierce entering a plea of guilty. Robert Dawson, colored, convicted of shooting Henry Buckman, was sentenced to the reform school.

The case of Melvin Myles, indicted for shooting Andrew Lomax, was continued until the July term of court. James Howard, colored, accused of robbing stolen chickens, was given fifteen days in jail.

The house and lot on the east side of Patrick street, between Prince and Duke streets, has been sold to Mary E. Wood by Mattie E. Davis and husband.

PETWORTH TO ASK FOR NEW SCHOOLS FROM COMMITTEE

Citizens Petition Reorganized Board of Education for Another Building.

Questions involving the improvement of the public school facilities at Petworth and the celebration of a safe and sane Fourth of July, were the principal matters under discussion last night at the regular monthly meeting of the Petworth Citizens' Association. The meeting was the last gathering of the members of the association this season, adjournment being taken immediately after the transaction of business until September.

Resolutions were passed to urge the Board of Education, as soon as that body is reorganized, to submit estimates

to the District Commissioners for a new public school building at Petworth. The Commissioners have already been petitioned by the members of the association to consider the erection of a new school building in the growing suburb, and informed the association that if the Board of Education so recommended and submitted to them an estimate, they would ask for the appropriation next year from Congress.

Following the discussion of the best method to adopt to obtain the appropriation for the school house, the meeting considered plans for holding a safe and sane Fourth at Grant place, near the Soldiers' Home. J. Graves and M. LeDue were chosen as a committee to make arrangement for the celebration. Several other minor matters were discussed, including the complaints made of the buildings being erected in Shepherd street, between Seventh and Eighth streets, at the last meeting of the association.

Four Young People Lost in Saginaw Bay

BAY CITY, Mich., June 19.—Hope of finding four young people, Milton Clark, Lon Lincoln, Nellie Salmon, and Eva Quette, who disappeared while out in a row boat on Saginaw Bay yesterday, has been abandoned.

The party was attending a high school picnic at Linwood Beach, ten miles from here. About noon they were seen far from shore, and their friends, fearing they had met with an accident, started for the life-saving station for assistance. Before they reached the station the boat disappeared.

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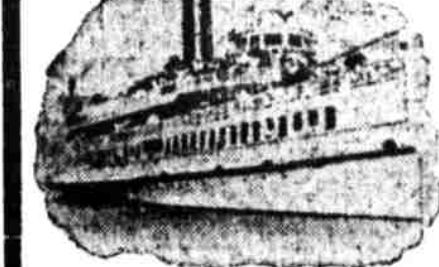
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JOY RIDING PARTY HAS MACHINE UPSET

Two Women Are Injured in Accident On the Speedway.

A party of "joy riders" came to grief early this morning, when the machine in which they were riding skidded into an iron post on the Speedway at Twenty-fourth and F streets and turned over.

The two women in the party—Florence Watson, twenty-five years old, and Mabel Russell, twenty-three—were painfully, but not seriously hurt, while the men escaped injury. The women were taken to the Emergency Hospital where it was found the Watson woman had received a broken ankle, while the Russell woman was cut and bruised about the face and body.

The automobile was driven by John Kohler, a chauffeur, of 41 Tenth street northwest. As Kohler started to drive around the circle at the foot of Twenty-fourth street, the machine skidded and struck one of the ornamental iron posts. The concrete curb caused the automobile to turn over and the four occupants were thrown out. The two men declined to go to a hospital.

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